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REMARKS

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1. Elements of the Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) in Eggesin were to move to the summer camp at Altwarp (N 54/Q 39). The 3d Kommando was scheduled to move in May 1951, the 2d Kommando in June, and the Sonderabteilungen at unspecified dates.

2. The VPD was organized into 4 Kommandos each of 250 to 300 police, and 7 Sonderabteilungen. The heavy weapons and other material were stored in two large garages on the edge of the billeting area. Two small armored vehicles, 2 x 120-mm howitzers, 2 x 88-mm guns, 12 ZIS trucks, 15 German sedans and 6 to 8 motorcycles were observed there.

3. Officers of the VPD included VP Rat Stechbarth (fnu), commanding officer of 1st Kommando; VP Oberkommissar Henne (fnu), PK officer of 2d Kommando; and VP Rat Soubert (fnu), commanding officer of 3d Kommando.

4. In late June 1951, it was learned that the VPD from Eggesin was in a tent camp at the Altwarp troop training grounds on Stettiner Haff. The police practiced with armored vehicles, field guns, AT guns and truck-borne machine guns. Intermediate examinations were to be held after each four-week training period.

5. On 8 May 1951, it was learned in Leipzig that the VPD in Eggesin had 1,900 police and was located in the low brick barracks of a former resettler camp. Officers of the unit included VP Kommandeur Kuhnert (fnu), commanding officer; VP Kommandeur Becker (fnu), PK officer; and VP Oberrat Wagner (fnu), and VP Oberrat Knuppel (fnu), commanding officers of two Kommandos.

6. A Soviet senior lieutenant supervising artillery training, a senior lieutenant supervising political training, and a lieutenant supervising armored training were detached to the VPD. They lived at 3 Ernst Thaelmann Strasse in Ueckermuende. 25X1A

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